

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 199617

73

ORIGIN EB-11

INFO OCT-01 NEA-14 ISO-00 AGR-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 INR-10

LAB-06 NSAE-00 RSC-01 SP-03 STR-08 TRSE-00 SWF-02

CIEP-02 OMB-01 L-03 (ISO) R

DRAFTED BY EB/OT/STA:RWINSTANLEY:JH

APPROVED BY EB/OT/STA:EWKEMPE

NEA/IRN:BBMORTON (SUBS)

CUSTOMS SERVICE/RESTRICTED

MERCHANDISE:MR. WALLIS (SUBS)

----- 020451

R 141440Z MAY 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 099617

E.O. 11652:

TAGS: ETRD, US, IR

SUBJECT: U.S. CUSTOMS REGULATIONS: PRISON-MADE GOODS

1. U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE PLANS ISSUE IN NEAR FUTURE
ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINDING OF USE OF CONVICT LABOR IN PRODUCTION OF HAND-WOVEN KASHAN TYPE WOOL PILE RUGS MANUFACTURED AT THE KHEZAL HESSAR PRISION IN KARAJ, IRAN- UNDER 19 USC 1307, PRODUCTS MINED, PRODUCED OR MANUFACTURED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY WHOLLY OR IN PART BY CONVICT, FORCED OR INDENTURED LABOR UNDER PENAL SANCTIONS CANNOT BE IMPORTED INTO THE U.S. "FORCED LABOR" IS DEFINED IN STATUTE AS WORK OR SERVICE WHICH IS EXACTED UNDER MENACE OR PENALTY FOR NON-PERFORMANCE OR FOR WHICH WORKER DOES NOT OFFER HIMSELF VOLUNTARILY.

2. ANNOUNCEMENT WILL TAKE FORM OF AMENDMENT TO SECTION 12.42(H) OF CUSTOMS REGULATIONS TO ADD HAND-WOVEN PILE KASHAN TYPE RUGS FROM KARAJ, IRAN TO LIST OF PRODUCTS ON
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 199617

WHICH FINDINGS HAVE BEEN MADE. EFFECT WILL BE THAT RUGS

OF THIS DESCRIPTION MAY NOT BE IMPORTED INTO U.S. UNLESS
IMPORTER ESTABLISHES TO CUSTOMS SATISFACTION THAT THEY ARE
NOT PRISON-MADE GOODS.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE GOI OF PENDING ANNOUNCE-
MENT. RUSH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: TARIFF LAW, CONVICT LABOR, NONDURABLE GOODS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 14 MAY 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GarlanWA
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE199617
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RWINSTANLEY:JH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740118-1058
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740548/aaaabqnv.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GarlanWA
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 AUG 2002 by elyme>; APPROVED <14 FEB 2003 by GarlanWA>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: U.S. CUSTOMS REGULATIONS: PRISON-MADE GOODS
TAGS: ETRD, US, IR
To: TEHRAN
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005